

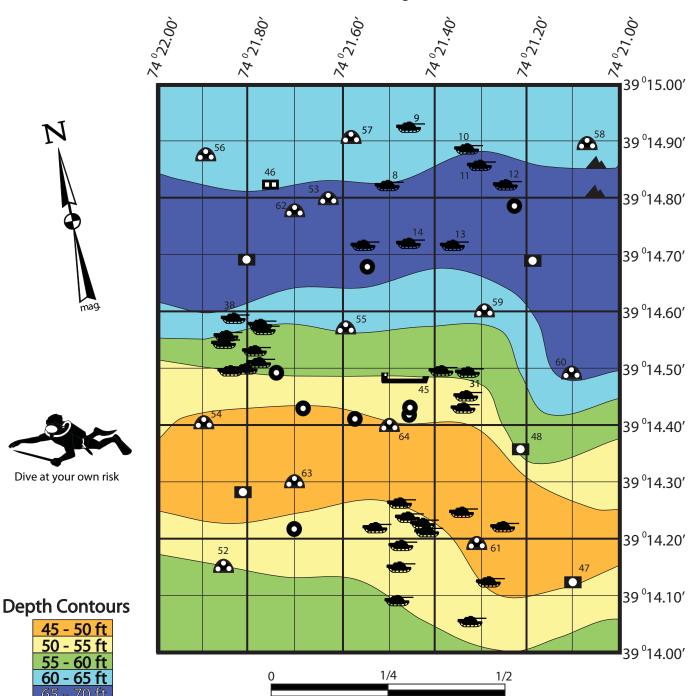


# **Great Egg Reef DGPS**

Distance offshore ----7.0 n.m. Reef area ------ 1.0 sq. mi. Depth range ----- 47-70 ft.

From —	Great Egg Inlet	Absecon Inlet	Corson's Inlet
Compass bearing	110 °	165 °	82 °
Distance (n.m.)	9.2	8.0	13.4

**Drift Fishing Reef** 





# **GREAT EGG REEF COORDINATES**

ID - YEAR SUNK,		
NAME, STRUCTÚRE	<b>DGPS</b>	<b>SPONSORS</b>
8-96, 1000 Fathom Reef,	3914.818	1000 Fathom Club,
Tank	7421.488	N.J. Army National Guard
9-96, OCMTC I,	3914.903	Ocean City Marlin and Tuna Club,
Tank	7421.449	N.J. Army National Guard
10-96, OCMTC II,	3914.877	Ocean City Marlin and Tuna Club,
Tank	7421.343	N.J. Army National Guard
11-96, OCMTC III,	3914.852	Ocean City Marlin and Tuna Club,
Tank	7421.296	N.J. Army National Guard
12-96, OCMTC IV,	3914.812	Ocean City Marlin and Tuna Club,
Tank	7421.249	N.J. Army National Guard
13-96, OCMTC V,	3914.738	Ocean City Marlin and Tuna Club,
Tank	7421.380	N.J. Army National Guard
14-96, Jersey Fresh I,	3914.737	Jersey Fresh Seafood Festival,
5 Tanks	7421.465	N.J. Army National Guard
31-97, Atlantic County Sportsmen's	3914.481	Atlantic County Federation of
Reef, 5 Tanks	7421.339	Sportsmen's Club
38-97, Bud Evans Reef,	3914.583	Ocean City Marlin and Tuna Club
Tanks	7421.821	
45-98, Rothenbach Reef II,	3914.498	Rothenbach Family,
165' Tanker Barge	7421.483	U.S. Navy
46-01, Bill Harvey Reef,	3914.82	William and Shirley Harvey
Concrete Castings	7421.75	
47-03, Bill Quenzer Fathead Reef,	3914.12	Bill's Fishing Buddies -
Concrete Castings	7421.10	The Fatheads
48-03, Fisherman's Reef,	3914.36	Atlantic County Fisherman's
Concrete Castings	7421.21	Association
52-04, Frank Burt Smoot Conserva-	3914.144	Friends
tion Reef, Reef Balls	7421.840	
54-04, Jim Ivins Reef,	3914.406	Friends
Reef Balls	7421.898	
55-04, Marlin and Tuna Club Reef,	3914.573	Ocean City Marlin and Tuna Club
Reef Balls	7421.592	
56-04, Michael Capizola Reef,	3914.878	Family
Reef Balls	7421.893	
57-04, Fisherman's Reef II,	3914.907	Atlantic County Fisherman's
Reef Balls	7421.584	Association
58-04, Robert Almeda Reef,	3914.897	Friends and Family
Reef Balls	7421.068	
59-04, THEBASSBARN.COM Reef	3914.602	THEBASSBARN.COM
V, Reef Balls	7421.294	



### GREAT EGG REEF COORDINATES (continued)

### **ID - YEAR SUNK,**

NAME, STRUCTÚRE	<b>DGPS</b>	SPONSORS
60-04, Jerry "Togman" Slemmer Reef,	3914.493	Carol and Suzanne Slemmer, Family
Reef Balls	7421.102	and Friends
61-04, Bruce Alan Ballinger Reef,	3914.196	Friends and Family
Reef Balls	7421.310	·

**FACT:** Great Egg reef site is home to only one vessel. The Rothenbach II is a 165' tanker barge.



A load of reef balls on a deck barge awaiting deployment.

## Black Sea Bass ~ Centropristis Striata



Black sea bass are a very common fish around New Jersey's artificial reefs due to their tendency to flock to structure. These fish congregate around wrecks and rocky substrate. They are easily identifiable due to their striking deep blueish-

black or brown coloration, sharp dorsal spines and round caudal fin, which in older fish may extend at the top to a thin strand. During the spawning season males may take on a striking blue-green hump in front of the dorsal fin. Black sea bass 8 inches to 15 inches are commonly caught and rarely grow to a maximum of 24 inches. Black sea bass are commonly caught with a 2-hook top and bottom rig that can be baited with almost any type of bait year round.